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GEORGE ELIOT.—The remarkable English-woman who writes under the name of George Eliot is a much greater mind, than her French contemporary, who writes under the name of George Sand. That her reputation as a novelist is not more European is owing principally to the fact that she is dispassionate in the representation of passion. Her large brain calmly judges the instincts and emotions of her sensitive and sympathetic heart. She looks at passion with a divining eye, but she also looks through it. Reflection masters sensibility, and exalts duty at the expense of desire. We are never swept away, as in the novels of George Sand, by the practical fallacies on which is based the whole logic of passion. It would be unjust to say that George Sand is not thoughtful, but George Eliot is more than thoughtful, she is essentially a thinker. When we compare her, in this respect, with such novelists as Dickens, Thackeray, Reade, and Trollope, with Jane Austen, Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Gaskell, and the author of "Jane Eyre," we are at once impressed with her superiority to them in width and wealth of mind. Recognized as one of the most eminent delineators of individual character, especially of its humblest and most rustic forms, she at the same time indicates a philosophic capacity which commands the respect of such prodigies of mere understanding as Herbert Spencer and John Stuart Mill. She is, in fact, the one person of thoroughly trained scholarship, of systematized views of the whole scope of human life, of exact knowledge of what are called "the sciences," who in the present century has written novels. Hence the peculiar reputation she enjoys among the cultivated classes of England and the United States. Her admirers almost form a clique. We vividly remember a conversation we had with an accomplished Englishman, who was "outside the circle" of George Eliot's champions. He admitted her power and influence, but thought "the time was overdone." Even in his criticism, however, he implied that the admiration of her various talents and accomplishments was widely diffused throughout Great Britain, and that, for once at least, a woman had proved her intellectual capacity to compete with the best of living masculine minds.

The comprehensiveness of George Eliot's intellect and the extent and certainty of her experience and scholarship, are, in her novels, imparted rather than directly expressed, because she only gives the results of her investigation, and suppresses all the processes. Indeed, no writer is less inclined to pedantry, less disposed to that vice of language, which has been called the art of putting into words of four syllables ideas which are in only one. She shyly insinuates her subtle observations, or makes the thoughts start up so naturally from the story or the characters, that they are not obtrusively prominent, and can be overlooked by readers who are attracted only by the incidents or persons. Her power of characterization, her humor, her pathos, her sentiment, the singular simplicity, grace, melody, and beauty of her style, can hardly fail of being appreciated by the average novel reader.—*Boston Globe.*

CHILDREN POISONED.—Some of the children of Mr. Geo. H. Gilmer and a little son of Jno. Gilmer esq., who was on a visit to Judge Gilmer's, were rendered extremely ill a few days ago by eating "prize candy." Dr. R. W. Martin, who was called in, succeeded in relieving the little sufferers and took a portion of the candy which they had eaten for the purpose of analyzing it. A partial analysis disclosed traces of corrosive sublimate, an acid poison of great violence, which had been used in coloring the candy. There is no punishment too severe for the manufacturers of this candy. For the sake of gain they recklessly use the most subtle poisons in the manufacture of their wares, and expose thousands of children and others to the most painful maladies, and perhaps death. Even taken in small quantities, these candies cannot be otherwise than unwholesome.

The kind of which Judge Gilmer's children had partaken is styled "Shoo Fly," with a picture of a dancing negro on the back of the box containing it. It has also in printed letters on the side of the box the assurance that "these candies are warranted pure, and made of the best refined loaf sugar," but where does the maker's name or his place of business appear? We warn the people to be on their guard against these candies.—*Chatham Tribune.*

STARVED TO DEATH.—Bradley Grant, a rich farmer who lived near Binghamton, N. Y., recently committed suicide by starving himself to death. The time required was just six weeks. During all this interval he had not taken three ounces of any kind of food. On January 10, the first day of his long death fast, he ate part of an egg beaten up with a little milk. Of this he only sipped two tablespoonfuls. His next meal was taken fifteen days afterwards, and consisted of half a cup of tea and a piece of toast, about the size of a man's three fingers. Then he went without food for twenty days. His last meal consisted of 1 ounce of toast, which he was induced to swallow on the 15th ult. A few days before he died two tablespoonfuls of brandy and water were forced down his throat. This sums up all the food that passed into his stomach during the six weeks. He was well off in the world's goods, and no cause is assigned for the act. He left a wife, and infant child. He was reduced to a perfect skeleton before succumbing to his terrible self-imposed privation.

PROMOTING TEMPERANCE.—One means of promoting temperance seems to have been overlooked by the friends of the cause in this country. It is stated that a marked decrease of drunkenness in Sweden of late years is attributed to a large measure to the substitution of Friday for Saturday as pay day. In corroboration of the efficiency of such a method, it may be added that a gentleman in this city, who employs a large number of workmen, has substituted Monday for Saturday as pay day, and finds that the change works admirably. Previous to the change numbers of his men were absent from work on Monday in consequence of having got on a spree on Saturday night, and he was often subjected to great inconvenience and annoyance. Now the men are promptly on hand every Monday, and his business is not interrupted as formerly.—*Baltimore American.*

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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash. feb 11-12

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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelpieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. apr 4

SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.
The demand for this favorite SEWING MACHINE is still increasing, and the great number sold in this city during the past year is without precedent. The machine is question is simple, compact, durable and beautiful, and is beyond doubt less liable to get out of order than any machine claiming public attention, and can be operated by a child. The sales of this machine in this city have steadily increased, leaving all competitors far behind. This fact alone is a proof of its superior merits over all other machines. Over one hundred and fifty in daily use in this city, giving universal satisfaction. For references examine my books and catalogue for yourself. Machines sold on the most liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.
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Orders from the country promptly attended to.
Jan 25-26

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS, ranging from \$8 to \$5, the choice of GERMAN AND FRENCH ACCORDEONS in town.
BANJOS of my own make, very low.
The largest variety of VIOLIN STRINGS, of my own importation, the best to be found South of New York, wholesale and retail.
Violinists, Guitarists, Flutists, a large lot of Mouth Organs, Jew's Harps, Violin Bows, &c.
All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired.
ON HAND.
Several fine first-class SECOND-HAND PIANOS, very low, a number of Smith's Celebrated Parlor Organs, including a large one suitable for a Church.
Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 149 King street, Alexandria, Va. de 15

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.
HAIR GOODS!—**HAIR GOODS!**
Headquarters for bargains in choice Hair Goods. Just opened another large invoice of Scotch, Braids, Curls, Bunch and Single Chignons, &c., &c. Thread and Jade Goods of every description.
It has been the habit of many of our citizens to purchase goods of this description out of our city. To all persons interested I would say, that I not only guarantee every article sold to be the very best in the market, but also assert that I will sell everything in the hair line at least 20 per cent under Washington. I am determined to hold this trade in this city, if it can be done by the offer of unrivalled inducements.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
75 King street.
feb 16

G. EDWIN ENTWISLE,
DEALER IN
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.
No. 157 King street,
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A fine assortment of goods in my line constantly on hand. ap 4-17

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.
\$2000
\$2000

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES!

\$2,000
WORTH!

My order for Children's Carriages to the above amount having been placed for first-class goods at one of the best factories in the United States, I would state that the first instalment of this large purchase will arrive by the New York steamer on the 25th of March, and prices will range from \$3.50 to \$14, and every Carriage warranted durable.

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Children's Carriages!
Children's Carriages!

\$2,000
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To arrive within the next two months.
Wholesale prices, in quantities, as low as can be found in the U. S.
A few Carriages left from last season will be sold cheap at

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No. 94 N. Washington Street,
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Dr. R. M. Stabler, Dr. D. M. French,
Dr. Wm. Gibson, E. S. Leadbeater.
feb 11-3m

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES FOR THE SPRING.
We have now open a very large and carefully selected stock of cloths, and we would invite the particular attention of gentlemen who desire a choice line of goods to select from to call and see them.
Many of these were selected from the advanced sample cards long before the goods were landed in this country, so that we might have the very best styles imported.
By purchasing early we have also avoided the increase in Foreign Woolens, which present the unusual feature of being as low, and in some instances even lower, than the same class of Domestic Goods. Some of them have advanced so much that the parties from whom purchased have been offered 25 per cent advance over what we paid for all they could get. We would name among the styles of suitings for the season—English Twilled Kerseys, Schottisches Crepes, Tricot-a-long, English Diagonals, Cheviot Suitings in great variety; a great variety of fancy styles Pants Patterns and Cashmere Vestings.
Our Trimming Department has never been so well supplied as at this season.
As we have engaged first-class tailors to sew exclusively for us, and one of the most fashionable tailors in the city does our cutting, we are prepared to have suits of all kinds—dress or business, gentlemen's or boys'—made and trimmed in the most fashionable style, guaranteed to fit and at unusually low rates for first-class work.
We hope all who want to make purchases in this line will call and examine our stock.
mh 12

WILMER & SLAYMAKER.
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mh 14

ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.
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BRICK DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT, with water on Patrick street. Inquire at A. DIEDELS, 156 King st. jan 17

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-buildings, and an abundance of choice fruit of all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.
300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND, 2 miles from Washington city—some distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within twenty miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.
The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office, feb 11-17

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COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
Now discharging from schr Rachel Seaman, a superior article of WHITE ASH COAL, consisting of the following sizes: Egg, Stove and Nut—which will be sold low from vessel.
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feb 6

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
For sale, to arrive three cargoes, Lykens Valley, Egg, White Ash, broken, do. Egg, do. Stove, and do. Chestnut, will be sold at market rates.
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July 25

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Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton.
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" fair, 1 10
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ap 15-17

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Cleaning Paint and Wood Work.
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Just received a full supply of Wattle's Sweet Corn; also Gumbo and many new Jr.
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DR. JOHNSTON,
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YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or walked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency), Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualifications, especially related.
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ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.
This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impotency—a dull penury paid by the victims of impotency; a dull misery. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lessened, and that the mind is impaired by those habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS
Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury!
Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poisons, should apply immediately.

DR. JOHNSTON
Member of the Royal College of Surgery of London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Devotion, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating

MARRIAGE.
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with his own.

DISEASE OF IMPURITUDE.
When a misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of a fatal disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone benefit him, delaying till the rapidity and symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the pale of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy constitution and incapable of ever taking their unhappy sufferer month after month keeping their noxious injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.